

The Do the Right Thing awards program was held on Thursday November 5, 2015. The following students were honored:

Kallie Sauer, Kingsway Elementary, Grade 3

Kallie was honored for her kindness, generosity and giving back to the community. Kallie, who was in the hospital last year near Christmas time, decided this year she will deliver cookies to the nurses and doctors on each of the floors/departments of the Golisano Children's Hospital. She also has been saving her allowance money so that she can buy toys for each child that is in the hospital during the holidays. Kallie actively participates in the community by helping at the animal shelter, making desserts for the homeless coalition, and shares her own things with others who are not as fortunate.

Mikaele Dawan, Charlotte Harbor Center, Grade 2

Mikaele was recognized for his loyalty to his classmates, many of whom are non-verbal. Mikaele is very dependable and is always lending a hand. He cleans the table when his friends are done eating, is a faithful door holder, pushes his peers on the swings during recess, and holds his friends' hands during morning exercises. Mikaele is always happy to complete these tasks for his friends.

Michael Roy, Deep Creek Elementary, Grade 5

Michael was honored for always lending a hand to someone in need and always being very respectful of others. Michael is a positive role model as he finds joy in helping others, is responsible, meets challenges head-on, and is a hard worker at school and church. Michael can be counted on to always Do the Right Thing.

Alyssa Scarsella, Neil Armstrong Elementary, Grade 5

Alyssa was honored for her safe and responsible ways and for always looking to help others. Recently, while playing online games with a group of girls, someone she did not know tried to join the girls. They continued playing and talking online when the person, a boy, asked one of the girls for her real name. Alyssa immediately reported the boy to the site administrator and had her friends log off.

Morgan Dempsey, L.A. Ainger Middle, Grade 8

Morgan was honored for her desire to Do the Right Thing. Recently, she assisted a teacher who fell outside the cafeteria. Since that day, Morgan checks-in with the teacher throughout the day and when she is in the classroom, she assists the teacher by passing out papers and collecting assignments. Morgan has done this on her own without being asked.

Jeffrey Cole, Lemon Bay High, Grade 12

Jeffrey was honored for his volunteerism at the "Boutique." The boutique is a place for students to receive formal attire for Homecoming and Prom events who may not be able to afford them otherwise. For the past 3 years he has helped organize, recruit fellow students, and model clothing in the lunch room in an effort to promote this wonderful opportunity. Jeffrey always goes above and beyond to help others.